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Briefly

Expectant sibling class

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, is offering an opportunity for siblings to feel that they are an important part of an upcoming event — the arrival of a new brother or sister.

SEMC's expectant sibling class will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 11, in the OB solarium, located on 2-Docors. Registration is required.

To attend the class, children must be three years or older, and the expectant mother must be at least six months pregnant. The child must be accompanied by a parent, who will also be involved in the class activities. The cost is \$5 per family.

For more information or to register, the number is 798-3040.

Food service workshop

A workshop preparing people for the food service sanitation certification examination will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville this winter.

The workshop is scheduled Mondays from 6-8:15 p.m. in Room 2414 of Peck Classroom Building, Jan. 13 through March 9.

Fort De Chartres event

A New Year's celebration started by some of the state's earliest settlers will be repeated Dec. 31 at Fort De Chartres State Historic Site and the nearby town of Prairie du Rocher.

The LaGuinee Singers will perform in the guardroom of the fort between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., with refreshments being served afterwards. Then, in a tradition dating back to 1722, the singers will visit houses in the early French town of Prairie du Rocher and sing for the residents.

Auxiliary installation set

There will be an installation dinner for Anderson Hospital Auxiliary members at 6 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Collinsville Memorial Public Library.

Reservations are required and the cost is \$7. Mail reservations to Cottage Skelton, 1704 Gulfview, Collinsville by Jan. 3.

Inside

The Warrior wrestling team, and the Trojan and Red Devil basketball teams were still in the hunt for holiday tournament titles after Friday's action in Granite City, Collinsville and Columbia. The Warrior boys and girls teams, meanwhile, were left to work their way back through consolation brackets. Final wrapups of the holiday tournaments will appear in the Wednesday *Journal* and the Thursday *Press-Record*.

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Hot tip

Live Christmas trees will be picked up in Granite City this year, according to Alderman Judy Whitaker, chairman of the Sanitation Committee.

Whitaker said the commercial trash hauler under contract to the city will pick up trees put outdoors on the normal trash collection day. She said there is no charge for the service.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1996
A series of meetings between technical representatives and the Interstate Air Pollution Study was being arranged to resolve differences in certain pollution control standards set up in the air study.

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Cruse sees city progress in '92

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The new year will bring the fulfillment of several promises of development, according to Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

In 1992, he said, Wal Mart will hold the grand opening of its new retail store, the \$3 million rehabilitation of the Nametok area sewer system will be completed, and the new Madison County Transit District downtown bus terminal will be built.



Cruse

"I guess the biggest thing will be the terminal building," Cruse said.

"The building itself is going to be beautiful, and the amount of people it will bring downtown on a daily basis has got to be a plus for future development."

Cruse cited a recent report by Illinois Power Co. that listed Granite City as the "most progressive city as far as new industrial use" in the territory served by the electric and gas utility.

"We hope that trend continues," Cruse said. "We're looking forward to developing the 2000 block of Madison Avenue."

The city has approved the purchase for redevelopment of land in the 2000 block of Madison Avenue, Cruse said the city has had the area appraised and plans to begin the process of acquiring the property in the first part of January.

Cruse said he considers Madison Avenue, from Niedringhaus Avenue to the Granite City Steel mill, to be the "gateway to downtown," and said, "I think it is a positive note that Granite City Steel and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, our two largest employers, have both expanded."

Cruse said the city is currently working with both to provide more areas for parking.

On the down side, Cruse said the revenues forecast for 1992 are "not that great" and he said the (See CRUSE, Page 10A)

Village attorney's pay fought, OK'd

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

Payment of attorney fees again sparked action and reaction at Thursday night's meeting of the Pontoon Beach Village Board.

This time, it was proposed approval of the monthly fee for Village Attorney Keith Jensen that drew a response from Trustee Robert Douglas.

Douglas asked the board to remove Jensen's \$359.90 check (\$400 less tax) from the monthly bill list being offered for approval. The attorney is paid \$400 a month as village attorney, plus fees of \$60 an hour for litigation services.

At the Dec. 10 board meeting, the trustees resolved a long-standing dispute about attorney fees and voted 5-1 to pay outstanding legal bills owed to Andy Miosky of Granite City, amounting to \$495, and to Neal Hawkins of Edwardsville, who was paid \$225.

When the December bill list

was presented Thursday night, Douglas made a motion to pay the bills, totaling \$22,894.

"With the exception of Mr. Jensen's check, as we do have some ordinances pending and I don't see why we should be paying him ...," Douglas said.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Loren Madison. Jensen was not at the meeting.

"If he doesn't perform the work we shouldn't pay him," Douglas said, responding to a question about why he was seeking exclusion of Jensen's check.

"I could amend that motion to remove your pay, too," Trustee Louis Whitsell said to Douglas.

"He (Jensen) is entitled to that salary as a village official."

"He's already resigned as village attorney," Douglas countered.

"But no one has been appointed in his place," Mayor Glen Wilson replied.

Jensen resigned the village attorney position earlier this year after the trustees failed to (See ATTORNEY, Page 10A)

Democrats file redistricting plan

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Democrats filed a detailed redistricting plan with the Illinois Supreme Court and state Legislative Redistricting Commission on Friday, avoiding — at least for now — an at-large election for state legislators.

The plan is "about seven or eight inches thick," and includes loads of charts and shadings, said John Madigan, press spokesman for the Illinois Supreme Court.

The Illinois Supreme Court had thrown out the commission's redistricting plan, drafted by its Republican majority, and set Friday as the deadline for a new map.

Without a new map, the state would have been forced into an at-large election, in which voters would choose from hundreds of candidates for the 118 House and 50 Senate seats statewide.

The Democratic plan filed on Friday did not propose a total overhaul of the rejected plan but would recommend only the changes needed to respond to the court's concerns over compactness of districts and minority representation, Madigan said.

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(Photo by LINDA SCHAEFER)

Singing Gorilla — The King's Kids Puppets gave a performance at the Granite City Township Hall, entertaining the children by singing, dancing and story telling.

Reverse mortgages coming

A law providing for "reverse mortgages" for senior citizens is one of many new laws that will go into effect Jan. 1, according to Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City.

Wolf said that, under a reverse mortgage, the senior citizen homeowner uses the equity in his or her home to borrow money from the bank and receive monthly payments for the duration of the reverse mortgage.

The law provides that the mortgage is not due until the senior citizen dies or moves out of the house.

"A lot of our seniors today are on fixed incomes and are house rich and cash poor," Wolf said. "Seniors have limited options in making up the difference in dollars when taxes, utility rates and other bills rise."

"For many seniors, the only option (has been) to sell the house in which they live."

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Schools try to keep crime under control

Local rates apparently low

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

The myth that school crime is largely an urban problem has been "shattered" by a recent statewide survey, according to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

In fact, the authority said, suburban high school students and teachers reported more thefts and physical attacks, and more attempts of those crimes, than high school students and teachers in urban, small city or rural areas.

But local school superintendents said the survey is not necessarily an accurate measure of problems here.

Both Superintendent John Rush of Venice District 3 and Superintendent Dan Kostencki of Madison District 12 said they believe they have less school-related crimes than the survey

would indicate and attributed the lower figures to the small size of their districts.

Superintendent Giff Walmesley of Granite City District 9 also said he believes the criminal incidents in his district are less than the survey would indicate.

He said the lower numbers could be attributed to the district's policy of prosecuting all cases.

"We are very much of the opinion that, if something illegal takes place, it is reported to the local law enforcement authorities."

"We also encourage parents to go to the police when something happens," Walmesley said. "I think our students and staff understand that we prosecute and prosecute to the full extent of the law."

Granite City Police Lt. Roy Koberna, a former school board president, said Walmesley and his (See CRIME, Page 10A)



Rush

Kostencki

Weapons can be serious problem

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

One third of high school students say they have taken a weapon to school for "self defense," according to a survey conducted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

The survey reports that about 5 percent of the students reported having taken a gun to school. Based on the overall enrollment of Illinois schools, that would mean about 26,000 students carried a gun to school in the 1989-90 school year.

Both Superintendent John Rush of Venice District 3 and Superintendent Dan Kostencki of Madison District 12 said they are not blind to tough, violence-prone areas.

"Our stance is to make the school one place in the community that kids can be safe," said Kostencki. "It's taken Madison a long, long time to outgrow the bad reputation that we picked up in the late '60s and '70s."

In the past 12 years, Kostencki said, there have (See WEAPONS, Page 10A)

Police log

Granite City

Arrest in tire-slashing

An incident of tire slashing led police to a man who allegedly had been drinking and ended up being arrested on several charges, including driving under the influence of alcohol.

Officers were responding to a call about a man reportedly damaging tires.

They saw the suspect's vehicle—an orange colored van—while en route. The van was pulling away from the curb in the 2100 block of Benton Street.

The driver of the van, later identified as Larry L. Crews, 26, of the 2800 block of Palmer Avenue, turned right (east) on 22nd Street and right (south) onto Cleveland Boulevard.

The driver allegedly went through stop signs and swerved to the left, almost hitting parked cars, before stopping in the middle of the 2100 block of Cleveland. Two open cans of beer allegedly were in the tray holder in the van.

Crews was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and two stop sign violations.

Meanwhile, Kenneth D. Crone of the 2100 block of Benton Street alleged to police that Crews was the same man seen slashing tires on vehicles.

Crone said he heard a noise outside and saw the suspect slashing tires on a 1974 Chevrolet pickup truck and then cutting tires on a 1978 Pontiac belonging to Robin Crews of the 2100 block of Benton.

Crone alleged Larry Crews also slashed two tires on Crone's 1978 Pontiac Trans Am that was parked in a rear yard.

Larry Crews was further charged with two counts of criminal damage to an auto and violation of an order of protection issued by the court to Robin Crews.

Prowling charge filed

A man who saw a vehicle being moved from John Novotny's Chevrolet, 3409 Progress Parkway, reported the incident to police at 11:40 p.m. Dec. 20.

The man said he saw someone walk into the Novotny lot from a vehicle parked on West Pontoon Road.

The suspect then entered a red Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck on the lot and attempted to drive off through a grassy median.

The pickup got stuck in the median and the suspect abandoned the truck, returned to the other vehicle and left the area, heading south on Missouri Avenue.

An officer stopped a vehicle at Nameoki Drive. Carrie L. Cauble, 31, of the 2200 block of Monroe Avenue, who was in the car along with another person, was taken to police headquarters.

At the station, police learned the pickup truck left near Novotny's belonged to Cauble.

John Novotny, owner of the auto agency, confirmed that Cauble was the owner but said she did not have permission to remove the vehicle after business hours.

Cauble was charged with prowling and criminal damage to city property (the median).

They warrant served

Gregory Lindell Rogers, 20, of the 1200 block of Market Street, Venice, was arrested at the courtroom in Granite City on Dec. 20 on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of theft. He posted \$52 bail and was released pending a hearing.

Vandals break windows

Eldon Melkamp of the 2400 block of Lynch Avenue reported at 9:10 a.m. Dec. 20 that a vandal had thrown an object and smashed a 3-by-6-foot picture window at the front of his residence.

An officer located a broken beer bottle beneath the window. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Also at about 9 a.m. Dec. 20, Fred Orr of the 2400 block of Lynch Avenue reported someone threw a beer bottle at his residence, breaking the \$200 window. Remnants of a broken beer bottle were found under the window.

Bob Schofield of the 2200 block of Lynch Avenue reported at 2 a.m. Dec. 20 that a vandal threw a beer bottle at his 1990 Dodge auto. The bottle smashed the rear window of the vehicle. A man was seen running from the scene, it was reported.

Missouri man charged

Ronald Duane Brakeville, 39, of St. Charles, Mo., was booked on four charges following his arrest at 2:57 a.m. Dec. 22 on Nameoki Road.

An officer on patrol alleged seeing Brakeville's auto accelerate from Madison Avenue onto Nameoki Road, weaving across lane markers and traveling in both northbound lanes.

At Pontoon Road, the driver allegedly passed a red traffic

light, causing traffic on Pontoon to stop to avoid being struck.

The motorist allegedly continued on, with the squad car behind and its siren and lights activated. The driver pulled to the side of the highway at Wilson Road and was found to have an expired driver's license.

At police headquarters, Brakeville was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disobeying a traffic control signal, improper lane usage and driving without a valid driver's license. He was held pending bail.

Arrested on warrant

Kenneth W. Reeves, 19, of the 2900 block of Harding Boulevard, a passenger in a vehicle stopped at 2:36 a.m. Dec. 22 on Illinois 3 at North Street, was found to have a felony warrant against him.

The warrant, charging violation of anti-theft laws, was issued in Champaign County and carried \$5,000 bail. Reeves was held pending extradition.

Man hit with ball bat

Officers responding to a reported disturbance at Eddie's Lounge, 2900 Nameoki Road, at 12:20 a.m. Dec. 21 were told by two men that four teen-age males had struck one of the men with a whiffle-ball bat.

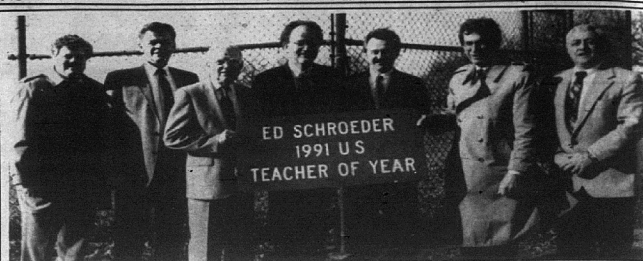
David Wayne Patterson, 31, of the 2900 block of Buxton Avenue complained of pain in the left elbow, saying he'd been struck on the arm.

The assailant was described as 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighing 190 pounds, with blond hair cut in flat-top style and wearing a brown leather jacket and black T-shirt. The youths had fled before police arrived.

Thomas G. Thomas, 31, of the 2900 block of Circle Drive, who was with Patterson, said the youths were in a small brown or gold station wagon, possibly a 1987 Chevrolet, and had followed the two men from Taco Bell, 3655 Nameoki Road, where Thomas had an argument with the suspects.

Battery by man alleged

Jeffrey L. Tindall, 21, of the 2900 block of Circle Drive was arrested at 9:28 p.m. Dec. 22 and charged with battery after he allegedly struck Julie Tindall, 21, of the 2700 block of Madison Avenue on the head and then choked her. Jeffrey Tindall was released after posting \$52 bail.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Honored again—Signs in recognition of Granite City being the home of Ed Schroeder, 1991 national teacher of the year, are being placed at nine locations, including entrances to the city. This sign is at Fehling and Nameoki roads. From the left are James Jeffries, Coolidge Junior High School principal; Pete Novacich, Granite City School Board vice president; Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Schroeder, an English teacher at Coolidge; Mark Evenson, School Board president; Charles Collman, Illinois Department of Transportation; and Gib Walmsley, superintendent of Granite City schools.

Sexual assault involves same teen

Recent sexual assault charges against a Pontoon Beach man mark the second time that the man has been accused of molesting the same teen-aged girl.

John Gregory Carpenter, 30, of the 4100 block of Division, was charged with one count each of aggravated criminal sexual assault and criminal sexual assault Monday in warrants sought by the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Bond was set at \$50,000 on one

charge and \$100,000 on the other charge by Circuit Judge Charles V. Romani Jr.

The warrants allege that Carpenter molested the girl, now 15, from June 1988 until September 1989 while the girl was under the age of 13 and from September 1989 until March 1991 when the girl was under age 18.

Carpenter was charged Jan. 7, 1986, with aggravated criminal sexual abuse against the same girl. Carpenter was convicted of

the charge and sentenced March 14, 1986, to three years in a state prison. Carpenter was released after serving half that sentence, records indicate.

Carpenter was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond. Carpenter made an initial court appearance Thursday before Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner. Keshner ordered that a public defender be appointed for Carpenter.

Ryan pushing for lower DUI standard

Secretary of State George H. Ryan recently renewed his support for lowering the legal standard for drunk driving in Illinois, and promised to offer other anti-DUI initiatives this spring.

Since taking office, Ryan has been the primary advocate of a proposal to lower the state's drunk driving threshold to a blood-alcohol concentration of .08, rather than .10.

In a speech at an Illinois Insurance Information Service symposium, Ryan said that anyone who tests at .08 "is scientifically and indisputably drunk."

"I'm for .08 because I believe .08 will save lives," he said. "In my opinion, this once again will be the ultimate traffic safety issue facing the General Assembly."

Legislation to enact the .08 standard in Illinois failed to make it out of committee last spring.

However, the lower limit has been endorsed by the National

"Unfortunately, those figures also tell us that there are still too many people dying needlessly on our roads and highways because of drunk drivers."

— George Ryan

Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the American Medical Association, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and other safety groups.

Ryan said he also is exploring tougher penalties for multiple DUI offenders, a legal statement endorsing the use of videotape in drunk driving trials and increased penalties for drunk driving while a child is in the car.

Ryan applauded efforts that have resulted in a continued decline in drunk driving fatalities nationwide.

Recent figures from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta indicate that alcohol-related traffic deaths have declined every year since 1982.

Similar success has been achieved in Illinois where alcohol-related traffic fatalities fell 15 percent between 1989 and 1990, from 850 deaths to 725.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Look back

See Wednesday's Journal for a month-by-month look at some of the stories that made news locally during 1991.

Gambling look

Controversy continues over proposals to expand riverboat gambling in the area. One expert argues that gambling is a losing proposition for the economy—causing more problems than benefits.

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Henry takes state early-retirement offer

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

In nearly 25 years with the Illinois State Police, Capt. Bobby Henry has not been one to complain about his job.

"Every morning when I get up, I look forward to coming to work," Henry said in a recent interview. "I have never had a day when I didn't look forward to coming to work, and I don't think too many people can say that."

"Other than my family, this job is the best thing that ever happened to me."

Henry, 56, will have to find something else to look forward to when he wakes up now. He is taking advantage of the state's early-retirement program, and spent his last day at his job as District 11 commander in Collinsville on Dec. 20.

Henry, a Caseyville resident, said the idea of taking early retirement grew on him over a period of time.

"I really wasn't interested in it at the beginning," he said. "But the more I looked into it, and the more I looked at my age in life, the more I thought now was the time, if I'm going to do anything else."

Henry said he plans to keep working, although he doesn't have a job lined up. He will look for work in law enforcement or corporate management.

In the meantime, he will enjoy some of the things it was hard to find time for because of all the night and weekend hours that go with police work.

He enjoys woodworking, fishing and old cars. He has restored a 1929 Mercedes-Benz and has a 1952 Hudson Hornet that is "sort of a basket case" right now.

And he'll spend some time with his wife, Frances, who works full-time for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

"I think she has a vision of me putting on an apron and having dinner ready when she gets home," Henry said with a smile.

"I'll probably help out a little bit (around the house), at least until I find another job."

A native of Bono, Ark., Henry admired the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as a child, and was crushed to learn you had to be Canadian to join.

After getting married, he moved to Rockford, Ill., to take a job as a machinist.

He noticed an advertisement for jobs with the Illinois State Police when he was 32 — one year under the age cap for applicants.

"I was shaving one morning and my wife came in and said, 'If you're going to take advantage of this, you'd better get your application in,'" Henry said.

And I smiled and said, 'I've already sent it in.'"

Henry was one of 57 people chosen from a pool of more than 3,000 applicants to attend the police academy in 1967, and one of the first graduates.

His first assignment as a trooper was patrolling Interstate 90 between Rockford and Chicago.



(Staff photo by MARTIN RICHTER)
Capt. Bob Henry sits at his desk at the District 11 headquarters shortly before his retirement.

Henry was assigned from 1971 to 1979 to the academy, where he set up the department's first driver training program and its first criminal investigation training program.

From 1979 to 1983, he served at the central headquarters in Springfield, in charge of air operations and the command center.

On Feb. 1, 1983, he was promoted to captain and took command of District 11.

Henry is proud of his work here, and cites a long list of

achievements — a great relationship with local law enforcement officials and the media, the East St. Louis patrol detail, and the fact that District 11 staged more raids during Henry's nine years here than all the other districts combined.

"This is a hotbed of activity," he said.

"There's always something going on. It's not a place where you can semi-retire and sit behind a desk; you've really got to roll up your sleeves and get into the trenches."

Sluggish economic growth predicted

Illinois will climb out of the recession in 1992, but will experience sluggish economic growth below the rate of other states, University of Illinois economists predict in their annual forecast.

The gross state product, the sum of all goods and services produced in Illinois, is expected to increase to \$297 billion in 1992, a 2.2 percent increase in real (inflation-adjusted) growth. This compares with the 2.4 to 2.9 percent growth rate forecast for the gross national product.

The number of jobs in Illinois, however, will not return to pre-recession levels, dropping an estimated 0.2 percent next year as employers continue to eliminate jobs and slash costs. Although the Illinois economy fared better than other areas of the country during the recent recession, the state economy will have created virtually no new jobs overall since late 1990.

In the Illinois Economic Outlook, the annual "state of the state" report produced by researchers at the U of I Bureau of Economic and Business Research, economists said a recovery was under way in the second half of 1991.

Despite news media accounts to the contrary, evidence of a "double dip" recession, with the economy slipping backward, has failed to materialize so far in Illinois, they reported.

Nevertheless, the rebound has been weak and the downturn continues to be sharp in some

sectors, such as sales of automobiles and real estate. Other sectors have showed steady improvement.

Machinery production is one bright spot, the report said. With exports surging, machinery companies in Illinois had a strong year and are expected to employ more workers in the future. But the state's goods-producing sectors — which include construction, mining and manufacturing — continued to decline relative to service-producing activities. The value of goods production fell 5.7 percent in 1991, while services rose 1.9 percent.

"Growth in the Illinois economy will be increasingly dependent on the health of the service-producing sector," the report said. The outlook foresees a 2.8 percent growth in services in 1992, together with a 9.1 percent decline in goods.

Leading the recovery will be retail sales. Consumer spending is expected to grow by as much as 6.8 percent next year. The predicted growth in consumption is among the most "encouraging" measures of economic activity, wrote economics professor Paul Newbold and graduate assistant Stephen Quinn, who co-authored the main report.

The econometric model used for the outlook employs more than 100 equations in an attempt to interrelate the variables that influence the state's economy in the short run and longer term.

State to begin research of transportation modes

Illinois Transportation Secretary Kirk Brown recently announced the formation of the Illinois Transportation Research Center to undertake research projects involving all modes of transportation.

The research center is a public-private-university cooperative unit. Twelve Illinois universities and the Department of Transportation are the charter members of the center.

"The center's mission will include short-term applied research for sponsors, such as governmental, educational and private agencies," Brown said. "Basic research will be aimed at providing new tools, technology, materials and analysis techniques for the solution of existing and emerging problems in all modes of transportation."

The research center will take a lead role in transportation research nationally, and will build on existing efforts and activities in Illinois.

"This will be the latest effort in the Department's research activities," Brown said. "We have been actively involved in research projects involving pavement design with the University of Illinois. This past fall, we joined with the Department of

Energy and Natural Resources in the development of rubberized asphalt for highway resurfacing and undertook a test section for this research work."

"In addition, the Department has played a key role in developing the Strategic Highway Research Program," Brown said.

The SHRP is a five-year \$150 million program funded from a share of federal highway funds apportioned to the states to conduct research on pavement materials and performance, and transportation infrastructure.

"The Department is also sponsoring a public-private-university research project to explore the potential application of intelligent vehicle/highway systems in the Chicago metro area," Brown said.

Funding for the research center will come from state appropriations, federal research funds, private funds received in conjunction with research projects and university funds. Approximately \$660,000 will be available in Fiscal Year 1992 for research and administrative activities.

The Department and the universities are in the process of determining the research projects for FY 1992.

Brown will be the chairman of the executive committee, which will have members from all the universities involved. They will appoint the chairman and vice chairman of the research com-

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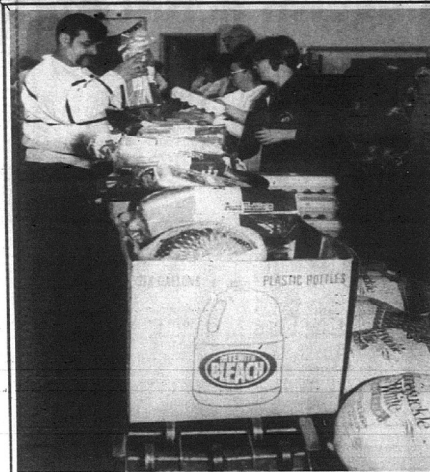
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Betty Henry, above left, and Elmer Dehn, volunteers with the Salvation Army, place apples and oranges into food baskets for the area needy.

Also involved in the Salvation Army effort was distribution of toys for Christmas. At bottom left, new toys are organized by number by Salvation Army volunteers Tammy Downs, left, and Loretta Wilson. Each child in a family unit was given one new toy for Christmas and parents could also pick out two used toys for their children.

(Staff photos by
PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Christmas bird count considered excellent

Low, blowing clouds and a few raindrops reduced the numbers in two annual area Christmas bird counts. But the weather didn't dampen the spirits of the bird-watchers.

Dozens of people armed with hot lunches and binoculars roamed through wooded areas near Pere Marquette State Park and south of Edwardsville on Dec. 21, logging different avian species and studying bird population trends.

"We had an excellent count," said Gene Sands, who led 11 "birders" through a wildlife refuge in Calhoun County. "The count was fairly low, I think due to the weather."

Sands and his group, one of nine spread throughout Jersey and Calhoun counties, saw about 35 different kinds of birds, including a golden eagle.

"We saw it in the air and on an island feeding," Sands said. "We see one or two a year."

Enthusiasts who participated in more than 1,200 bird counts across the United States are now

tallying populations and studying the results. People have been counting birds since the turn of the century.

Results from this area's counts haven't been put together, but organizers said they expected them to be average. "It was rather a routine count," said Jack McCall, a longtime bird counter in the Edwardsville area. "A lot of things stayed under cover. The biggest numbers of birds were grackles and redwings — 3,500 of the two — a huge flock of grackles."

McCall and his wife made up one counting team that started hunting for birds in Maryville and headed north into Edwardsville.

A few drops of rain here and there as well as a slight skin of ice on some ponds kept the numbers low, he said.

"If the sun would have come out, we would have seen more," McCall said.

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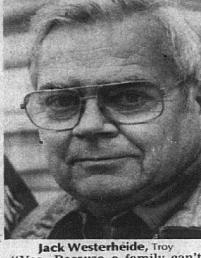
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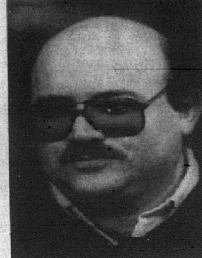
Nancy Dickermann, Granite City
"Yes. I think they are forgetting the aspect of the sport and are going for the money a bit."



Teresa Nico, Collinsville
"Yeah, I think so. My husband watches a lot of sports all the time and he really thinks they are too. I think baseball players are paid way too much."



Jack Westerheide, Troy
"Yes. Because a family can't afford to see them any more. I think all salaries should be a base salary and for every home run you hit, every base you steal, you get a bonus and every time you make an error you take a cut."



Jim Conrad, Belleville
"Some athletes are paid too much. Nobody deserves that much money."



Leroy Schoenborn, Belleville
"I think they are overpaid. They get more money than they deserve. They're doing the same thing they did years ago so why should they make that much more."

Professor did not expect 'best seller'

The following piece was written by Gregory J. Conroy for the University News Service at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

When Okay Alkin authored a textbook and supporting software about personal computer analysis of digital signal processing (DSP), the associate professor of electrical engineering at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville expected some sales, but not a "best seller."

However, in the halls of academia it would appear that Alkin's textbook and software are attaining that status.

"This technology is very useful in areas such as compact disc development, radar systems, and digital video," Alkin said. "We didn't even have compact discs on a widespread basis five years ago, so this is a fairly new field."

"The music recording business has exploded in the past few years with the advent of compact disc technology, which is based on digital signal processing. DSP is used more and more

in sound studies, where music is recorded through a computerized process, providing a much clearer signal.

Since its publication in January 1989, more than 2,200 copies of Alkin's "PC-DSP" (Prentice-Hall) have been purchased for classroom and lab use by several prestigious engineering schools, including those at Purdue, University of Missouri-Rolla, Northwestern, Syracuse and Brigham Young, to name a few.

In the world of textbook publishing, an "adoption" occurs each time a university department or bookstore purchases 10 or more copies of the book.

According to a recent distribution report sent to Alkin by

Prentice-Hall, "PC-DSP" had nearly 50 adoptions during the first year.

In a cover letter, the publisher pointed out that the report did not include sales of 10 copies or less to universities.

A native of Istanbul, Turkey, the 32-year-old professor joined the SIUE faculty in 1986. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Istanbul Technical University and a master's and doctorate from the University of Alabama. Alkin has also co-authored another textbook, "Signal Analysis in Linear Systems," (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1991) and several articles in educational journals.



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This month 100 area food pantries received checks representing their shares of the funds collected by participants in October's walk. Some pantries received as much as \$2,000.

"We worked hard to get money to the food pantries before Christmas," Amanda Pulliam, chairman of the Food Pantry Association, said.

"Many pantries do something special for families over the holidays. This money will allow many pantries to buy extra food for the holiday baskets they give out."

Pulliam said about \$125,000 of this year's pledge

total has been received by the pantry association. The association estimates that \$25,000 or more remains to be turned in by walkers and sponsors.

A second distribution of money will be made to the food pantries in February, after the remaining pledge money is received.

"We're asking everyone who still has Walk For Hunger pledges to collect and get the money and information to us as soon as possible," Pulliam said. "Our neighborhood food pantries need every dollar they can get right now."

The Food Pantry Association reports that many neighborhood pantries are still short of food and money to buy food. Requests for food soared 30 percent over last year's record level.

Some regions saw demand double this year. Unfortunately, supplies of donated food did not increase.

"Many pantries had to cut the number of families they helped, or reduce the amount of food they provided each hungry family," Glenn Koenen of the pantry association said.

"During late summer the majority of food pantries in the area were seriously short of food. A number of pantries had to close their doors and many others depleted their reserves of food and money. And the outlook for 1992 is very bleak," Pulliam said.

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A two-year associate of applied science degree program in desktop publishing will be offered for the first time through Belleville Area College, beginning during the fall 1992 semester.

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"Predictions are that the emphasis on graphics will increase," said Cox.

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marketing, art/design, or English/journalism.

Only one course is being added to the college's curriculum—advanced desktop publishing. All other courses in the program are currently being offered.

Dr. Norma J. Irwin, who will serve as program coordinator and instructor, said that, since the fall 1988 semester, more than 160 students have taken the introductory desktop publishing course.

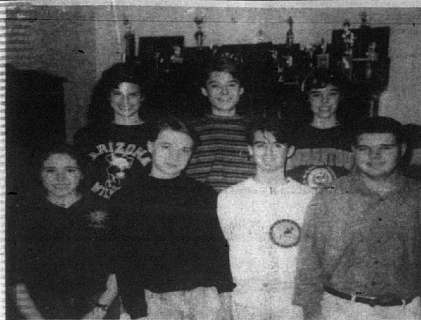
"Several employers from the area have contacted us about our students with experience in desktop publishing work in-house," she said.

The college incurred no additional costs for special equipment, supplies or facilities.

An existing computer laboratory at the Belleville Campus, featuring IBM personal computers, will be utilized for desktop publishing courses.

Pagemaker 4.0 and Windows 3.0 software will be used; they work in both IBM and Apple computers. Tuition at BAC is \$30 per credit hour.

For information about the desktop publishing program, persons may contact Dr. Irwin at 233-2700, ext. 383, or toll-free in Illinois 1-800-BAC-5131, ext. 383.



Members of the speech team are, from left, first row: Nova Mefford, Don Goss, Mark Thornberry and Jason Mizell; second row: Alicia Skirball, Dustin Wilkinson and Regina Hankins.

Granite City speech team has 2 tournament champions

Donald Goss of the Granite City High School speech team was the tournament champion in the varsity division at the Belleville East tournament.

This makes two years in a row for Goss, who competes in humorous interpretation.

Also a tournament champion was Mark Thornberry, who won first in radio speaking in the novice division.

Other finalists in varsity competition were Jason Mizell, 4th in original comedy, and Nova Mefford, 6th in radio speaking.

In the novice division were the following: Tara Wyatt, 2nd in original oratory; Regina Hankins, 3rd in prose; Alicia Skirball, 3rd in oratorical declamation; Dustin Wilkinson, 3rd in dramatic interpretation; and Christina Cuvar, 3rd in verse.

The speech team is coached by Beverly Scroggins.

Golf card available to fight lung disease

With the American Lung Association of Illinois' 1992 Golf Privilege Card, golfers can play \$200 in golf in the Metro East area for \$30 while helping to fight lung disease.

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All proceeds benefit the American Lung Association's research and educational programs. For more information, persons may call 692-0585.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in St. Clair County between Oct. 21 and Nov. 1: Lawrence David Agos and Valerie Sue Kempf, both of Belleville.

Edwin Henry Albers of St. Louis and Dawn Elizabeth Frey of Belleville.

Howard William Boston of Mascoutah and Darlene Adelia Wherle of New Baden.

Gilbert Martin Busane and Lisa Ann Foran, both of Belleville.

Mark Allen Edwards of Duplo and Sherri Lee Gummershimer of Fairview Heights.

James William Findley Sr. and Tracy Ann St. John, both of Cahokia.

Dennis Earl Fouth and Kimberly Ann Chandler, both of East Carondelet.

Michael Anthony French and Catherine Louise Wekerle, both of Maryville.

Brooks Aledon Gandy and Gail Ann Stelhorn, both of Belleville.

Stephen Adam Gordon Sr. and Alice Theresa L'Hote, both of Fairmont City.

Brad Alan Herbert and Kathie Ann Adams, both of Belleville.

Edward Michael Kildea and Jane Lee Glavin, both of Troy.

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Briefly

Coterie has luncheon

The annual Christmas Luncheon for the Ladies Coterie was served at the Central Christian Church on Dec. 5. The theme of Christmas was carried out with baskets of flowers and a beautiful collection of antique boxes.

Shirley Schwendeman, program chairman, introduced the Rev. Donald Stratton, associate pastor and director of music at Tri-City Park Tabernacle, who entertained the club with stories, music and songs.

Freda Bergdorf was installed and welcomed as a new member. Members with December birthdays were recognized, including Anika Filicoff, Virginia Oram and Wilma Eddington.

A gift exchange was directed by Joyce Albers and Schwendeman conducted a "reading game" for the flower baskets.

Twenty-four members were present.

Daughters of Isabella helps needy

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 835 held its annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Dinner was served by Brenda's Catering to the following members:

Cecil Mance, Peggy Crnkovich, Martha Kozusck, Ruth Rotter, Mary Horvath, Irma Manning, Josephine Yurko, Dorothy Hoesbeck, Johanna Bukovac, Burdell Goller, Fran Gruber, Ann Giamatti, Anna Mokri, Margaret Kwiatkowski, Eugenia Stanfill, Mary Tolka, Gladys Koisher, Stephanie Ruzic, Florence Portell, Angie Buehler, Ann Kientzy, Cecelia Cruse, Ann Acquaviva, and Goldie Coleman.

Requests for the evening were Mary Gillig, Ann Tanase, Sandy Schepfeke, Rosemary Cantanzaro, Carol Hendricks, Vin Cleary, and Leo Portell.

Regent Irma Manning announced the next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9.

Women of Moose party

Women of the Moose Academy of Friendship held its Christmas party Dec. 3 at Charlie's Restaurant.

Attending were Barbara Jarrett, Pat Clutts, Marion Lipscomb, Marioli Wilkerson, Clara Johnson, Gladys Markovich, Alice Skaggs, Pat Macke, Gerrie Speece, Jean Teller, Dorothy Zimmerman, Georgia Richards, Jennie Bilyue, Edna Miller and Sara Gueswelle.

Card Club plays pinocle

The Butterfly Card Club members recently met at Rizzo's in Madison for lunch, after which they went to the home of Juanita Rosenberg for dessert.

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing pinocle and prizes were awarded to Harriet Hoff, who also won the honors prize; Hedy Willis; Lorraine Melvov, also winning the 300 pinocle prize; and Katie Hommert.

The birthdays of Rosenberg, Willis and Hommert were acknowledged.

Other members present were Nell Talley, Thelma Schmidt and Ruth Ryan, who will entertain at the Christmas party.

Joint chapter meeting of NSDAR

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of Granite City, Ninian Edwards of Alton and the Edwardsville Chapters of the NSDAR held a joint meeting at the Public Library at Edwardsville. Their speaker was Mary Gustafson, Illinois regent who serves 10,000 members of the DAR.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Spencer, regent of the Edwardsville Chapter, followed by a Scripture reading by Jane Vanesler of the Drusilla Andrews Chapter and the Grace by Mrs. Roland Wiegand of the Ninian Edwards Chapter.

Pledge of Allegiance was given by Helen Veleff of Ninian Edwards Chapter and Ameri-

can's Creed by Mrs. George Edwards, Edwardsville Chapter and American's Creed by Mrs. George Edwards, Edwardsville Chapter.

President General's Message was given by Mrs. Glenn L. Eyer and National Defense Report by Mrs. Charles Schweizer of the Edwardsville Chapter.

The National Anthem was sung by Linda Koenig, regent of the Drusilla Andrews Chapter. Rolls and coffee were served to guests and members of Ninian Edwards Chapter, Edwardsville Chapter and members of Drusilla Andrews Chapter included Judi Schatz, Audrey Sperry, Alvina Thurau, Sandra Wilkinson and Marie Reinhardt.

Births

Bradley Mathis
Bryan and Ottis Mathis of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Bradley Bryant was born at 10:16 p.m. Aug. 11, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, and joins Brandon, 9, and Candus, 6. His maternal grandmother is Pearl Mason of Memphis, Tenn. The paternal grandparents are Clifford and Rosie Mathis of Venice.

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Jamie Harris

Darryl and Angela Harris of Mulberry Grove have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Jamie Marie was born at 8:35 p.m. Aug. 30, 1991, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and joins Dustin James, 3.

Her maternal grandparents are Rick and Ann DeMaris of Edwardsville. The paternal grandparents are Ray Harris and Barb Curtis of Granite City.

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New Hope installs Bills as matron

Phyllis Bills was installed as worthy matron of New Hope Chapter 432, Order of Eastern Star, in ceremonies at the Masonic Temple on Nov. 29.

The installation team was headed by Ethel Herzberg of Highland Chapter, who is Metro-East Area chairman for the Eastern Star Home Committee. Other team members were: Donna Kagy, installing marshal, Granite Chapter; Ron Offt, installing chaplain, Granite Chapter, who serves as Illinois Grand Conductor of the Council of Cryptic Masons of Illinois; and Kathleen Offt, Granite City, installing organist.

Ed Lane was the color bearer. Diana J. Livingston was the soloist for the evening and Paula McCoy was master of ceremonies.

Installed with Phyllis Bills for the coming year were: Richard Bills, worthy patron; Lois Hackney, secretary; Donna Woodard, treasurer; Jolene Keel, conductress; Karen Greeing, associate conductress; Dorothy Melvin, chaplain; Al Woodard, marshal; Harlan Keel,

organist; Miriam Ozanich, Adah; Irene Coyle, Ruth; Lucille Kalagera, Esther; Marie Hoekstra, Martha; Louise Thompson, Electa; Judy Sullivan, warder; and Ellis Hackney, sentinel.

The new worthy matron was presented a gift by Chelsea Renea McCoy, 20 months, as she was escorted to the altar.

A scrap book was presented to Jolene Keel, the retiring worthy matron, by her husband, Harlan Keel, past worthy patron, and daughter, Shanna, commemorating the activities of the past year.

Harlan Keel recently was elected to the Eastern Star Home Board and Jolene Keel was appointed grand representative to Colorado, as well as becoming a grand lecturer in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Keel presented the traveling jewels to the newly installed matron and patron, Phyllis and Richard Bills. A past matron's jewel was presented to Jolene Keel by her husband.

Following the ceremonies, a reception honoring the new officers was hosted in the Masonic Temple dining room.

2nd runner up in Miss Lily pageant

Candis Meyer, 33 months, won second runner up for Photogenic Queen in the "Baby Miss Lily of the Valley 1991 Pageant" held Nov. 8 at the Granite City Township Building. She also received a participation trophy.

Candis has competed in two other pageants. This is her second win as the second runner up. In the previous pageant, "Baby Petite Miss Heart of the Midwest," she won "Photogenic Queen." She has a total of six trophies.

Candis was sponsored by Dave's Movies and More and Darrell Royer of Granite City. She is the daughter of Michelle Turner of Granite City. She is also granddaughter of Jim and Rita Meyer of Granite City.



Candis Meyer

Christmas fun — Students in Kay Clay's first grade class at Weidman School decorated cut-out Christmas cookies in preparation for the holidays. Each student had a cookie to eat and a second cookie to take home to leave for Santa. From left are Ash Liewers, Erik Caban and Ashley Lambert putting the finishing touches on their cookies.

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Jada Marsala

Evie Marsala

Sisters win at Christmas pageant

Jada and Evie Marsala received top honors at the Miss Lily of the Valley and Miss Merry Christmas Pageant held Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Granite City Township Hall.

Jada, 11, competed in the categories of dress modeling, sportswear modeling, personal interview and photogenic. She earned a first place award in photogenic and was crowned Junior Miss Lily of the Valley.

Jada also won the title of Junior Miss Merry Christmas, which was judged on dresswear modeling only, and accumulated the most points in her age division, winning the High Point Princess Award.

Younger sister Evie, 7, competed in the 6 to 8 division of the pageant in categories consisting of dress modeling, sportswear modeling, personal interview, photogenic and talent.

Evie won her division and was crowned Little Miss Merry Christmas.

Christmas. She received second place in photogenic and placed first in talent and was also the high point Princess of her age division.

Evie's most exciting moment of the pageant came when she received an award as "Overall Talent Queen" for accumulating the highest total score in the pageant against contestants, ranging in age from 3 to 19 years old.

Evie won for her impersonation, singing and dancing performance of Jerry Lee Lewis' "Great Balls of Fire."

Jada and Evie are daughters of Frank and Sherry Marsala of Granite City and granddaughters of Joseph and Mary Marsala of Glen Carbon.

Both girls are students at Frohardt Elementary School and active members of Glitter Girls Modeling and Dance Company, owned and operated by Rhonda Vest.

Presbyterian women have Christmas party

Holiday decorations adorned the home of Betty Rea as she hosted the annual Christmas party of the Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church.

Circle chairman Gladys Fuhrman led the group in prayer. A medley of Christmas carols was sung and Vee Throne read, "The Little Drummer Boy."

In lieu of a gift exchange, money was collected to be given to the Church Women United Layette fund.

A delicious dinner was served at tables decorated with burning red tapers and holiday centerpieces.

Following dinner, the members enjoyed a social hour and closed the meeting by forming a circle and repeating the Mitzpah.

Other members in attendance were Florence Austin, June Jones, Barbara Landis, Lulu Mills, Gladys Pape, Betty Schmiedake, and guests Mary Dame and Ollie Kendall.

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Ladies Club dinner is held

The Ladies Club of Holy Family began the holiday season on Dec. 4 with its annual Christmas dinner at Brenda's Steak House.

A brief meeting to discuss upcoming events was held. The women volunteered to assist with Christmas baskets for the needy, the Golden Age Dinner for parish seniors and church cleaning for Christmas. The next meeting was scheduled for Jan. 8.

The quilt of the month winner was Helen Mayzer. Monthly attendance prizes were won by Sue Stanton and Beverly Camper. The evening festivities continued as a variety of games were played. Poinsettia door prizes were received by Judy Bucatch and Gert Petty.

UMYF skating party

The Intermediate United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Nameoki United Methodist Church held an ice skating party recently at the Granite City Park District Ice Rink.

Those attending were: Laura Nicol, Jeff Klee, Mercey Talley, Stephanie Brake, Ryan Davis, Randall Davis, Amanda May, Karen Suess, Jenna Grable, Andrea Dillard and Joe Haas. Assisting were: Nell Talley, Wade Dillard, Lisa Dillard, Gail and J. Wyatt.

Lester Doolittle honored at 70th birthday party

A 70th birthday party was held for Lester A. Doolittle at Ravanello's Restaurant on Dec. 18. Those in attendance were Mrs. Lester (Dorothy) Doolittle, Willard and Shirley (Doolittle) Dinges and Brian Dinges of Caseyville; Charles

"Sonny" and Barbara Creeps, O'Fallon; Walter and Nancy (Doolittle) Bernaux, Marion, Ind.; Mark and Lynn Doolittle, Wesley Doolittle and Janis Haney, all of Granite City.

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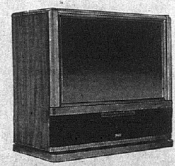
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Christmas break carries bad meaning for Keene

By Jim Woodcock
Staff writer

When Richard Keene meets bad fortune, it's usually all in the wrist.

Two summers ago the Collinsville High School basketball star broke his right wrist, preventing him from participating in camps and leagues prior to his junior season. At the time, the silver lining for Keene was the injury gave him an offseason opportunity to work on his left-hand shooting.

Now Keene is sidelined again, this time with his left wrist broken. Unlike the summer of 1990, Keene is in the midst of his senior season on a Kahoks team that appears to be the class of the Metro East, at least in the early going.

Is there a positive side to this setback for Keene, who is out four to six weeks?

"No, not really, not for me," Keene said while watching his teammates practice in preparation for the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic. "Maybe it's a positive for the team. Maybe we'll come together a little more. But we were starting to play pretty well."

True. After the Kahoks blew out Granite City on Dec. 20, Collinsville lost 63-57 against Mount Vernon (Ind.). That turned out to be anything but a Christmas vacation for the Kahoks.

In the second quarter, Keene, with six points at the time, attempted to block a shot by 6-11 center Brian Gilpin. Collinsville coach Bob Bone remembers seeing Keene catch a leg on Gilpin's hip and begin to fall backward to the court.

"My immediate concern was he was going to land on his back," he's been having back problems again," Bone said. "He stuck out his left hand to break his fall, and that's how he broke it."

"He tried to play, but he was in a lot of pain. The trainer taped it but he finally came out in the fourth quarter."

"I thought it was just going to get better," Keene said. "Then it started stiffening up. I couldn't even catch a ball. It was just one of those things that happens."

X-rays taken in Indiana were inconclusive. Keene went to Anderson Hospital in Maryville, where he learned he had suffered a fractured wrist. Keene now has his wrist in a cast.



(Photo by Mark Bonbrake)
Richard Keene of Collinsville shoots over the Warriors' Drake Marshall and Jeff Smith the night before he broke his wrist.

reminding him of the summer of 1990.

"Right now it's still sore," I'm not doing anything but watching," Keene said. "They say they're going to take it off in three or four weeks. We'll see then. If it's still tender then, it'll be weak by week."

Keene went to Indiana averaging 22.8 points an outing. He finished the game with only the six points he had prior to the injury, dropping his scoring average to 19.8 — still one of the leading figures in the area.

Keene has scored 119 points so far this year, giving him 1,649 over three-plus seasons and placing him 392 points shy of Collinsville's career scoring mark of 2,041, set by 1988 grad Tom Parker.

If Keene were able to return as early as the Kahoks' Jan. 25 game against Southwest (St. Louis) and play as many as four post-season games, he would

need to average about 30 points an outing to catch Parker.

A return one week earlier (when the Kahoks play in the Springfield, Mo., Tournament of Champions) or additional post-season games would help Keene tremendously in his bid for the school record. But Keene's health is of greater concern right now in Fletcher Gym.

"Naturally, we're disappointed," Bone said. "Maybe it'll make us and Richard better in the long run."

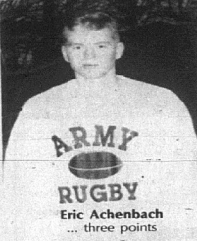
"It's hard sitting here, and it's going to be even harder (tonight)," Keene added. "But we'll still be playing well without me in there."

Achenbach helps Army rugby team reach finals

Eric Achenbach of Granite City scored three points as West Point Military Academy won the Eastern rugby championship 27-10 over LSU on Dec. 8.

Achenbach, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, is a junior at West Point. The Cadets defeated LSU in Baton Rouge and will play for the national championship at the Air Force Academy in March.

Achenbach is the son of Phillip and Joan Achenbach, of Granite City.



K of C schedules FD competition Jan. 18

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Goal! — Chad St. Peters of the Warrior hockey team raises his stick after scoring. Granite City plays McCluer North at the North County Recreation Center on Monday at 8:45 p.m.

Sports shorts

Legacy course open; offering winter rates

The Legacy Golf Course in Granite City is now offering winter rates. The course is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tournaments and league play for 1992 are now being booked. Also being offered are Christmas gift certificates for any amount. For more information, call the course at 931-4653.

Men's, church league meeting slated Jan. 14

The Granite City Park District men's and church league softball organizational meeting for 1992

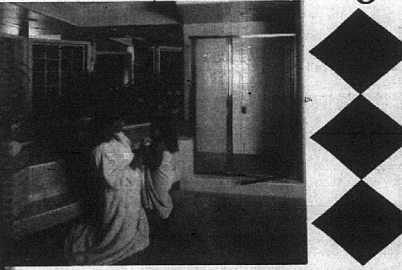
will be held Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

The meeting is for managers of team's in last year's program and for those who would like to manage a team this year. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Park baseball, softball meeting set for Jan. 7

The Granite City Park District youth baseball and Ponytail softball organizational meeting for 1992 will be held Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos avenues. It is for managers of teams in last year's program and for those who would like to manage a team this year. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

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Wrestle

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Those kids just take the mat and win their matches. If it continues, they should win the title. But there are still nine teams knocking on the door. Two-time defending champion McCluer North, Carbondale, Belleville East and Francis Howell North each have nine wrestlers in the

finals. Oakville and East St. Louis Lincoln have eight each. Cahokia and Hazelwood Central have seven wrestlers left.

"I feel good about our chances," said Cahokia coach Kevin Bement, who was seventh with 61 points. "We're right where I expected. All seven of our wrestlers could reach the champion-

ship round. We did a good job in the chase." "The title is still up for

grabs," Garland said. "There are a lot of great teams in this field. We just have to pick up

where we left off in the first round." The final session began at 6

p.m. Saturday. Complete details will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

Madison

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fourth quarter. Lott came on late to finish with 15 points the same as Macon.

"Our guys might have grown up today," said Collins. "This was a true test against a good, young team. A more experienced team might have blown us out early. Our offense was terrible."

"But our defense was good. We doubled No. 33 (Nate Ruggles) and forced their big guys. We couldn't play a zone after we saw how they shot against Granite City."

Collins has preached the team concept, and it was evident Thursday in the balanced scoring. Macon made 10 straight field goals at one point and led the way with 23 points. Woodson

added 20 points and 11 rebounds; Williams had 18 and 14; and Lott finished with 17 points and eight assists.

It was 6-6 before the Trojans went on a 16-0 run. They cruised the rest of the way against an overmatched Triad team.

"I thought we could start 5-0," said Collins. "But I wasn't sure about 6-0 until I saw (Southeast) play. Then I knew we could win if we did the things we're supposed to do. I don't know about 7-0. Quincy is awfully good."

"We have two players ineligible right now (Robert Weathers and Emil Allen), but once we get everybody here I think we have a state championship-caliber team. The main thing is we want to at least get back to the super-sectional again."

Mascoutah

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Turnovers were a trouble spot in each of the first two games. Granite City turned it over a whopping 28 times against Highland and still managed to win on Stephanie Kull's two free throws overtime. The Lady Warriors had only 13 turnovers Friday, but many came at inopportune times.

"I can't think that we're very good after what we've done the last two nights," said coach Allen Lobell. "I expected to win tonight (Friday), but we're doing too many things wrong."

Granite City built a 14-9 lead after one quarter as sophomore center Jamie Cavaness had eight of her team-high 18 points. The Lady Warriors' biggest lead was 18-13 as Karen Sykes (10 points) scored with 5:53 to go in the half.

But foul trouble hurt as Cavaness and Dana Dresch both picked up three fouls and had to sit out most of the second quarter. Mascoutah, led by guard Kim Moeller (24 points), went on a 9-2 spurt to take a 22-20 lead at the intermission.

"If I could have kept our tall girls out of foul trouble it would have been a different game," said Lobell.

"Kim is a four-year starter and she's scoring around 17 points a game," Mascoutah coach Pat Cook said of Moeller. "It's no secret that we depend on her."

Moeller gave the Lady Indians their biggest lead by hitting a jumper with 1:43 left in the third quarter for a 34-28 lead. Granite City tied it twice in the final quarter, but couldn't get over the hump. The Lady Warriors shot 50 percent for the game and made five of eight shots in the fourth quarter, but untimely turnovers did them in.

Moeller iced the game with two free throws with five seconds left.

"We couldn't get the ball in the middle for Cavaness," said Lobell. That was our main plan. I don't think we're becoming a one-dimensional offense. But if we are, Jamie is a pretty strong dimension to have."

Kull made five of six free throws in Thursday's upset win over Highland (10-2), including the winners in overtime. The Bulldogs held the ball for several minutes at a time against the Lady Warriors. But it didn't work as Cavaness led all scorers with 16 points.



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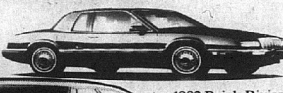
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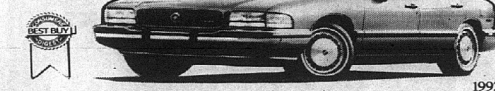
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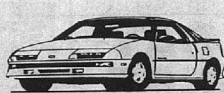
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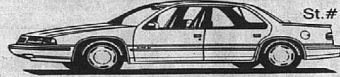


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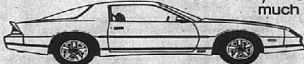


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The second casserole uses biscuit dough as a crust for a smooth blend of canned salmon and peas. The sour cream mixture can be made from scratch or from a simply-seasoned sour cream dip left from the night before, and the peas can be the remainder of a dinner vegetable.

These are foolproof combinations that can be ready, with little attention from a cook who already has spent enough time in the kitchen for a few days.

**Skillet
chicken 'n biscuit
pie**

- 2 tbsp. reduced-calorie margarine
3 tbsp. flour
1 can (10½ oz.) chicken broth,
low-sodium if desired
Pinch pepper
¼ cup low-fat dairy sour cream
1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen broccoli,
cauliflower and carrots
1½ cups cubed cooked chicken
½ cup chopped onion
1 can (9 oz.) refrigerated
multi-grain biscuits

Melt margarine in ovenproof skillet. Stir in flour. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly, until smooth and bubbly. Gradually stir in chicken broth. Continue to cook and stir until mixture thickens and boils.

Stir in pepper and sour cream. Stir in vegetables, chicken and onion. Stirring occasionally, simmer 5 minutes.

Separate dough into 8 biscuits. Place grain-side up on top of hot chicken mixture. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes until biscuits are golden brown.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Dilled salmon twist tart

- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup low-fat dairy sour cream
- 1 tsp. dill weed
- $\frac{1}{2}$ can (7½ oz.) salmon, drained, bones and skin removed
- 1 can (11 oz.) refrigerated oatmeal bread twists

Bread twigs. In a medium bowl, combine peas, sour cream and dill. With fork, break apart salmon into medium chunks. Fold into sour cream mixture.

Perforations. Separate at perforations to make 2 equal rectangles. Place 1 rectangle on ungreased cooking sheet. Roll out to by-5-inch rectangle, pressing all perforations to seal.

Separate other rectangle at top edge into 2 equal halves. Cut 2 strips on top of dough rectangle on outside edge of each 9-inch side. Press strips together, forming 2 long seams. Roll out top of dough on outside edge of each 5-inch side. Press all strips together at corners to form 2 long seams.

Spoon salmon filling into crust. Place remaining 4 strips dough diagonally on top of salmon mixture. Seal strips to crust edge. Bake at 375° for 18 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe

Quick chicken curry

- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 cup chopped tart apple
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 medium clove garlic, minced
1 1/2 tsp. curry powder
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1 can (16 oz.) stewed tomatoes
1/3 cup raisins
2 cans (5 oz. each) chicken, or
about 2 cups chunky cooked
chicken
Hot cooked rice
Toasted slivered almonds for
garnish

Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 5 minutes. Gently stir in chicken. Heat through. Serve over rice. Garnish with almonds.

Makes 4 cups or 4 servings.
Microwave directions: In 2-quart casserole, combine butter, apple, onion, garlic, curry and cinnamon. Microwave, covered, on high power 4 minutes or until onion is tender, stirring once. Stir in tomatoes and raisins. Microwave, covered, on high power 5 minutes or until boiling, stirring twice. Gently stir in chicken. Microwave, covered, 2 minutes on high power or until hot. Serve as above.



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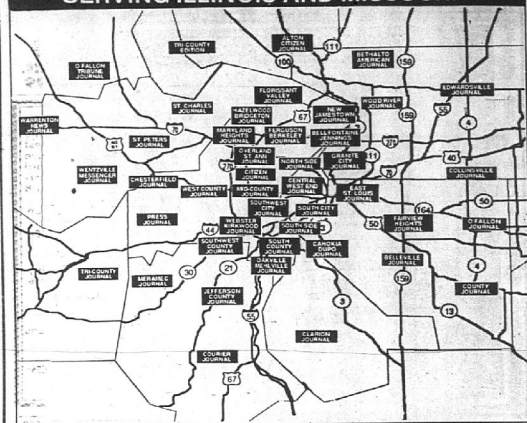
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Elash Landing Restaurant, Great River Road, 874-1607. Open Tuesday through Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Monday 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Specialties: Country-style soups, breads and pies. Note: Entire restaurant is non-smoking.

Midtown Restaurant and Lounge, 7th Street and Central Avenue, Alton, 465-1321. Hours: Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Closed Monday. Specialties: pepperoni sirloin, ginger, glazed pork loin, chicken, pizza. An American steak house.

Tony's, 312 Plaza, Alton, 462-8984. Hours: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 11 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 4:30 to 11 p.m. Specialty: Italian/steak house.

BELLEVILLE

Antelope House, 3701 W. Main, Belleville, 235-3434. Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Sunday 3 to 11 p.m. Specialties: barbeque and New York strip.

Arbor Bar & Grill at Panera, 2400 S. Main, Belleville, 235-2268. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Brasserie Antenn, 511 E. Main, Belleville, 235-2268. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

China Garden, 5110 N. Belt West, Belleville, 237-1410. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in beef with broccoli.

China Town, 650 Carlyle Road, Belleville, 277-8227. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Common Plea Restaurant, 128 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-7332. Open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specialties: Cafeteria style plate lunch specials, waitressed service for dinner.

Dunder's, 1401 N. W. Main, Belleville, 398-6979. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Specializing in the down under burger.

Domenico's, 3700 Old Collinsville Road, Belleville, 277-6123. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in Italian.

Family Delight, Inc., 701 S. Belt West, Belleville, 394-5470. Hours: Tuesday through Friday, lunch buffet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dinner: Tuesday through Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Sunday brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Closed Mondays. Features a full home made menu and desserts.

Fischer's, 2100 W. Main, Belleville, 233-1311. Open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Specializing in prime rib.

Franco's Italian Restaurant, 7000 W. Main, Belleville, 397-8880. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m. Specializing in combination plates.

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Helen's Restaurant, 1203 E. Main St., Belleville, 277-1659. Open Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: brain sandwiches, fish, hot and spicy chicken wings.

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Katmandu/Oochie's, 1642 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, 235-9494. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Offering a full menu, including steak, seafood and pasta.

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Mungo's, 2400 Country Road, Belleville, 235-7545. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. & 5 to 11 p.m.; Saturday 5 to 11 p.m. Specialties: pasta, steaks and seafood.

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Cracker Barrel Restaurant, 164 and State Route 157, Caseyville, 346-8080. Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Good Country Cooking.

Walheimer's Family Restaurant, 100 S. Long, Caseyville, 346-8080. Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Good Country Cooking.

Chester Harvest House Smor, 2440 State St., Chester, 826-4933. Buffet style, with a seafood buffet every Friday night. Open Sunday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Closed Sunday.

Collinsville Bert's Chuck Wagon, 207 E. Clay, Collinsville, 344-1571. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 10 p.m. Specializing in tacos.

Bliss, 1000 Eastport Plaza, Collinsville, 345-2400. Open Monday through Friday, 6:15 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: steak and seafood.

Clubs, 1805 Ramada Blvd., Collinsville, 344-6905. Open Monday through Thursday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

China Palace, 204 N. Bluff Road, Route 157, Collinsville, 345-7642. Specialties: lunch buffet, open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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